



Science and Technology

The children will explore reversible changes using chocolate and the changing states of water using investigative skills, making observations, and presenting their findings in a scientific way.

They will produce multimedia PowerPoint presentations on Mexico showing the information they have gathered through their online research and presentational skills, including text, images, and sound for effect. They will also undertake lessons on E-safety and work on word processing and data bases.

Health and Wellbeing



This term the children will make some traditional Mexican recipes including salsas and dips to eat with tortillas and nachos. They will also learn about the food the ancient Aztecs ate.

They will continue their daily mindfulness and circle time sessions, teaching them calming breathing techniques and ways to manage stress, anxiety, anger, or other overwhelming emotions.

They will be taught to participate in a range of gymnastics and invasion games delivered by Dave from Activ8, every Wednesday and each Thursday will attend swimming lessons at the Flash.

Please ensure your child has a labelled P.E. kit and does not wear earrings and jewellery.



Expressive Arts



The children will investigate the artwork of the Aztecs and create simple Aztec inspired print blocks to produce their own printed pictures. They will also produce a range of Xmas themed crafts.

The children will be exploring the music of Latin America. They will listen to a range of different styles including samba music. They will express their ideas and feelings about the music using movement and dance and learn a range of songs for our Christmas performance.

Humanities



The children will be studying the conquest of Mexico and the Aztec civilisation, such as the gods they worshipped, their temples, and how they were fearsome warriors. In addition, they will learn about the Mexican village of Tocuaro and contrast this with our village of Berriew looking at physical features, the weather, and people.

The children will learn about aspects of Sikhism and Christianity.

As part of the children's learning about the Aztecs and the history of chocolate we will be visiting Cadbury World in Birmingham!





Hola Mexico!

This term we are learning all about Mexico and its ancient civilisations.



Language, Literacy and Communication

This term, the children will research Mexico and write travel guides for our class travel agent role play area. They will write a recount of their visit to Cadbury World remembering to include the key features including the '5 Ws'. They will also learn how to write an explanation text, looking at how chocolate is made and learn about different types of sentence starters to develop their writing skills.

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be revisiting place value including the value of digits in 3 and 4 digit numbers, ordering and number sequences leading to addition and subtraction. We will also look at fractions using chocolate bars and create data bases and graphs of our favourite chocolate bars etc. We will continue to work on our times tables (2,3,4,5,6,8 and 10) and link division and multiplication. Within the topic we will look at the Aztec number system and do work around the length, area and perimeter of chocolate bars.

Welsh

The children will be learning about the names of clothes and will be using this language to talk and write about clothing for different occasions and seasons. Miss Gardener will continue to deliver a weekly Welsh lesson.

How can you help?



You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read regularly, at least three times a week for 15 minutes and discuss the text asking your child questions to help them improve their levels of comprehension. Please continue to support your child with their spellings and times tables. We will be using Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars in school and would encourage you to support your child with this at home.



Please remember we are always here to answer any questions you may have.